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PUBLIC NOTICE

The S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control Bureau of Water - Water Quantity Permitting Section 2600 Bull Street Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Refer to: Public Notice # 22GC021-01 – 03/30/16

Pursuant to the South Carolina Surface Water Withdrawal, Permitting, Use and Reporting Act [49-4-10] and Regulation 61-119, Surface Water Withdrawal, Permitting, Use and Reporting an application was received by the Department on January 20, 2016 from: Wachesaw Plantation Club, 1930 Governors Landing, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576 requesting a permit to withdraw surface water from the Waccamaw River for the Wachesaw Plantation Club golf course. Information about the withdrawal is presented in the permit application. The application specifies a withdrawal in the reservoir at Latitude / Longitude - 33.559741,-79.084982 (adjacent to Magill Way). The requested maximum amount of the withdrawal is 18.0 million gallons per month. The water will be used to supply irrigation water for the golf course.

In order to give all interested parties an opportunity to express their views **NOTICE** is hereby given that written statements regarding the withdrawal will be received by the Department at the address listed above until **5:00 PM**, **April 29**, **2016** from any parties interested in the withdrawal and those whose interests may be affected by the withdrawal.

If within thirty (30) days of the publication of this public notice the Department receives a request to hold a public hearing from at least twenty (20) citizens or residents of the affected area, the Department will conduct a hearing. Any request for a public hearing shall be made in writing to the office listed above, shall be received by the date listed above and shall include the name and legal address of the person making the request. In order to establish eligibility under the "affected area" provision, the affected area for this project shall be the "Waccamaw River Basin" as defined in R.61-119.F.1.e.xi.

If there are any questions concerning this public notice or if you would like a copy of the application, please contact Michael Bishop at 803-898-3553 or bishopma@dhec.sc.gov. Interested parties wishing to be notified of the final permit decision must make comment on the application and/or make a request to receive notice of the final decision and must provide the SCDHEC with a correct name and mailing address.